

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Deadend (Noscars 2019)

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900477.006

Medium: Film (online)

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Newlands College

Classification:	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains violence and content that may disturb.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 16 September 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 16 September 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Deadend	5:57
Total running time:		5:57

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short film made by older high school students for the Newlands College short film competition; the Noscars 2019. The short films deal with a variety of issues and themes including relationships, death and love. This film has a darker tone which indicates that it is more suitable for mature audiences. However, it is not reasonable to assume any of the stronger material would cause any serious harm or injury. The unrestricted classification does not impinge on the right to freedom of expression enshrined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.